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At this Glorious and Holy time, we wish for all mankind the great gifts of peace and joy, faith and love. May our spirits be uplifted, and our hearts filled with happiness and contentment, as we cherish anew the glorious message and meaning of Christmas. For the confidence and loyalty of those whom we are privileged to serve, we wish to express deepest gratitude.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Elba Clipper



Council Hears Of Sewage Problems

The Elba City Council met on Tuesday night, December 21st. The meeting opened with approval of the minutes and the approval of the hiring of a new police officer, Donald Baum.

He had been hired by the mayor and police chief with unofficial approval of several councilmen and this action was to make it official. Councilman Cleo Hawkins did not vote.

A problem of furnishing sewage lines to a new home on North Smith Avenue was discussed at length. A new home is being constructed in the area and the health department had refused use of a septic tank, because sewage lines were available. However Mayor Folsom reported to the council that the sewage line in the area was a "dead line" and it was impossible to hook to an existing line without crossing the highway. He said the State Highway Department would not approve cutting the highway and it would cost over \$2000 to cut under the road. Several councilmen noted that in a similar case the council refused to spend the money. Councilman Cleo Hawkins was appointed to check into the matter further and report back to the council.

The council heard a request to purchase additional fire hose and approved the purchase of 500 feet of 2 1/2" hose at a cost of about \$1.98, according to Mayor Folsom.

Approval to pay Elba's share of the South Central Mental Health budget, as available, was approved. The council voted to place the two hour parking signs on side streets (in front of businesses) as well as the existing signs around the square.

Again the health insurance of the city employees was discussed at length. The discussion ended with the council approving the use of the Liberty National Insurance until a better plan was offered.

The council discussed the installation of a sewer line to the new National Guard Armory. The new armory is nearing completion and the city had pledged to furnish utilities to the facility on the Airport Road.

Holley Files Bill To Vote On Courthouse

Representative Jimmy Holley of Elba, left, is shown pre-filing a bill to allow the people of Coffee County to vote yes or no on building one new courthouse in New Brockton and closing the two existing buildings in Elba and Enterprise.

Accepting the bill and designating it House Bill 29 is Clerk of the House John W. Pemberton.

If the bill is passed in both the House and the Senate, it will be voted on by the people as prescribed by law and will only become law if a majority of those voting approve it.

Holley has said previously that something must be done about the Coffee County courthouse situation and he feels that this is what most of the people want. He said however that if this fails, we will be willing to listen to some other solution.

Telephone Tax To Drop

Telephone customers will note a tax change in their monthly bills beginning January 1. The change is the fifth step of ten in phasing out the telephone service excise tax which was enacted during World War II as a "temporary" measure, according to General Telephone Company.

Beginning with the January statements, the excise tax on local and toll calls will be five percent from the previous year. Each year until December 1982, the excise tax will drop one percent. After that date, the tax will become history, according to the present laws.

The phase-out program is part of the Federal Excise, Estate and Gift Tax Adjustment Act of 1970.

T. R. Rorie, Manager of General's Ozark district, said that under the tax revision, all statements received by customers after January 1 will reflect the five percent rate instead of six percent.

\$115 for the purchase of a CB radio to be used on school buses was approved by the council. The radio will be used on out-of-town trips. Several other of the popular communication aids have already been purchased for the school buses.

Two supernumerary members of the Board of Adjustments were appointed. They are J.D. Lowery and Gene Parrish. The Board was appointed earlier in December and it was later discovered that it contained the five members, the two extras are to serve when one of the regular members is not present to vote.

The cutting of pulpwood at the airport and across the highway on the proposed expansion land was discussed. The council finally approved the continuing to comply with Federal Aviation requirements and clear an area for trash dumping.

The council will meet again on Tuesday night on January 4th.

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County Offices To Close On Friday

The following County Offices will be closed all day, Friday, December 31.

PROBATE OFFICE, TAX ASSESSOR, TAX COLLECTOR.

Banks Will Be Closed On New Years

The PEOPLES BANK and The ELBA EXCHANGE BANK both will close at 3:00 P.M. Friday, December 31, and will remain closed all day Saturday, January 1.

Two Arrested For Stealing

An arrest was made this week in the theft of 16 hogs in New Brockton. Trooper R. W. Whitworth and Agriculture Thiel Officer Farris Farmer of Geneva had been working on the case since the 16 hogs were stolen on Monday of this week.

Whitworth made the arrest Tuesday night while patrolling Highway 167, just North of Pea River. He said he stopped a car for speeding and discovered that it contained the two men they were looking for in the hog stealing. They were Tim Griswold, age 18 and Lee Brooks, age 17. Both are from Enterprise.

The young men were also wanted in connection with some guns missing in Enterprise and also by federal parole officers, and were taken Monday morning and were held at a sale. The hogs have been recovered, according to Whitworth.

The two are charged with Grand Larceny - Livestock. Late Wednesday the two were charged with two additional counts of hog stealing in Dale County.

New Board Names Kenneth As Chairman

The newly appointed Board of Adjustments met before Christmas for an organizational meeting. Elected chairman of the group was Mr. Charles Kenneth. Mrs. Francis Brunson will serve as Secretary. Other members are Mrs. Ed Tucker, A.C. Brunson, Jr., W.T. Harris and supernumerary members John D. Lowery and Gene Parrish.

The two supernumerary members will only vote when one of the regular members is absent.

The Board met January 6 as the date to hear appeals from citizens who desire to use property for purposes other than what it is zoned for. The Board had been told informally that there were two cases of request for use of R-1 residential property for something else.

The Board will hear the request, advertise a public hearing for two weeks and then hear any opposition to the variance of the zoning laws. This Board will not be involved in any actual rezoning, only in exceptions allowed by law.

Murder Charged In Death



Sheriff Neil Grantham points to a set of car keys that were in the chair where Mrs. White's body was found by officers Monday night.

Cold Weather Strains Gas Supply

Southeast Alabama did not enjoy a White Christmas this year (the last Christmas snowfall was in 1964), but all residents agree - it has been a cold winter, and winter is just beginning.

According to the scientists, December 21 was the first day of winter.

October and November were exceptionally cold. The Southeast Alabama Gas District reports that October, 1976, was the coldest October in the District's 21-year history.

The Gas District, whose operations require a close watch on current weather, and constant comparison with the weather of previous years, says that November was also a record-breaker.

Despite a few days' break in the unseasonable chill, December has been far colder than usual, according to Gas District records. Since national weather forecasters have predicted a long, cold winter still to come, Southeast Alabamians can look forward to many more chilly days, and nights when the thermometer hangs in the low twenties and below.

One unhappy consequence, the Gas District says, is unusually high fuel bills. "Whether a home is heated with natural gas, electricity, fuel oil or pine knots," says R. J. Smith, Gas District Manager, "there is a cost to the consumer."

Record cold during the current heating season follows a series of increases in the cost of all heating fuels. "Electricity, fuel oil and natural gas are all substantially higher than they were a few years ago," Smith says.

He adds, "I'm not sure about pine knots, but I expect they've gone up, too."

Home owners can control heating costs to a gratifying extent by making sure their homes are tight and well-insulated, Smith points out, and by conscientiously working to conserve fuel.

"There are many ways to reduce fuel consumption," Smith says, "without causing real discomfort or inconvenience."

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A 40 year old mother of two died Monday night of gunshot wound in the head and her 44 year old husband is in jail charged with 1st degree murder. No bond has been set at press time.

Dead is Mrs. Maggie White and charged with firing the 410 shotgun is husband, Melvin White. The shooting occurred at the family home on Washington Avenue. Elba police officers were called to the scene at about 9:40 p.m. Monday night, along with Sheriff's deputies and the Elba Rescue Squad. Coroner Marvin McIlwain investigated the shooting death, along with the local police, sheriff's department and the Enterprise Crime Lab.

Sheriff Neil Grantham said that while they were still investigating the shooting, he is well pleased with the professional manner Elba police and his deputies secured the scene and preserved the evidence until the investigation was completed at the scene. Grantham said this type of cooperation was absolutely necessary for successful law enforcement.

Grantham noted that Elba police officer Frank Thomas stayed with the accused from the time he arrived at the scene, throughout the investigation, through the placing White in jail. He commended Chief M. W. Johnston and the City of Elba for retaining such high caliber law enforcement officers.

White told law officers that the shooting was accidental. Sheriff Grantham said that a special Grand Jury would be convened on January 5th to hear evidence in this case and several others.

Elba Police Arrest John Coleman Jr.

Elba Police Chief M. W. Johnston announced this week that John Coleman, Jr. had been arrested and charged with Assault and Battery in the reported case of attempted robbery of Campbell's Bail Shop.

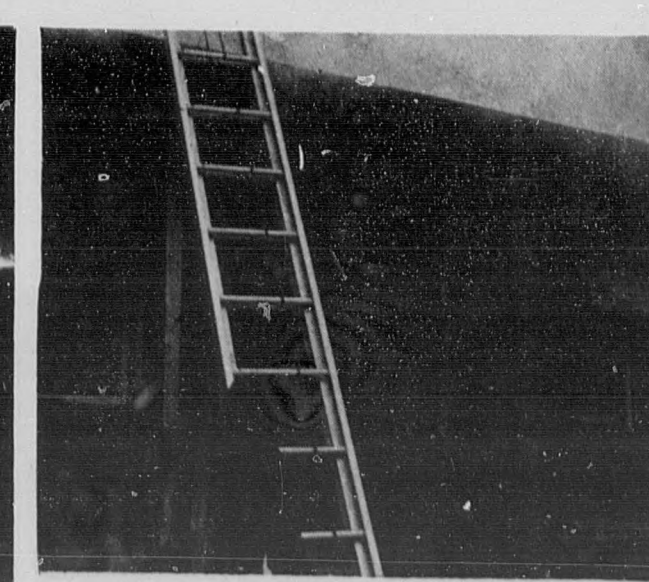
Coleman, age 17, told officers that he was not trying to rob anyone but hit Mr. Campbell because of something the man said.

Campbell was hit with a 16 oz. soft drink bottle.

RASH OF HOME FIRES HIT ELBA AREA RECENTLY



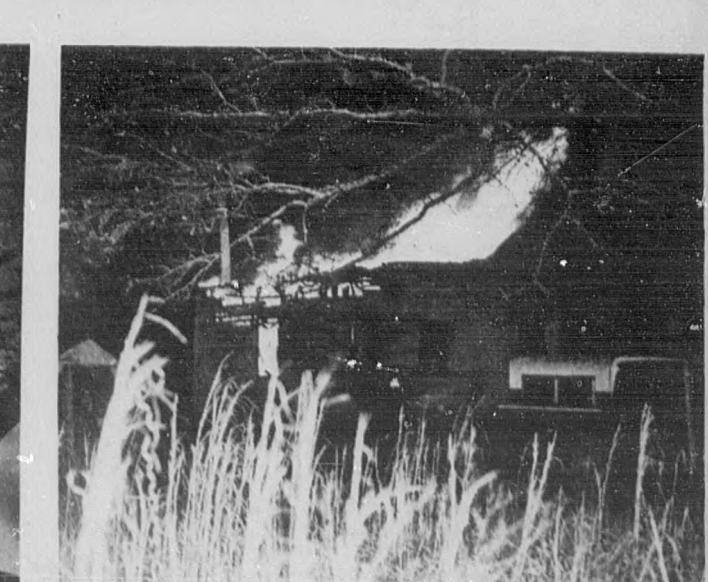
Fire destroyed the Wayne Faris home late at night just before Christmas.



Fire destroyed the Reverend Euenel Magwood home on Christmas morning. He was burned on the face and hands rescuing his children.



Two Elba firemen are silhouetted in the Giddion fire.



Jack Giddion's home at Jack was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday evening. No one was at home when bypassers discovered the flames at the back of the house.

COLORED BACKGROUND

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

I notice that the nation had a huge trade deficit in November. I plan to watch with interest the efforts to change this outflow of funds. If Uncle Sugar can solve this problem then maybe I can adopt the same things to my personal situation and stem the outflow of funds from my house! It is probably just a dream to think that either the U.S. or my editor can do anything but suffer as we continue to spend.

We had a great Christmas at our house - that is as children did. It seems that as the years pile up, Christmas comes faster and faster. One thing that we acquired at the Cox house this year is an electric train. For several years I have been promoting the idea because my editor wanted to play with it himself. Now we have one and I must stand upline to mash the go button!

Following Christmas is that time for making New Year resolutions. Several years ago I became embarrassed over never keeping one of the cussed things and stopped making them. However, a couple have cropped up in my mind that I sure would like to make if I could keep them. I have a day or so to decide if I will try or just ignore the urge.

Mayor Folsom has been in hot water with the city council on several occasions. One was the cutting of pulpwood at the airport. In the deal Folsom just said he would just stop cutting ANY pulpwood. The councilmen agreed. Then Mayor Bob started back "because it was necessary." The council huffed some more but finally told the mayor to cut only that which is necessary. This sounds good until we define "necessary." The council wanted to stop as soon as the trees ordered cut by the aviation folks in Washington and space for a new dump had been cleared. Mayor Bob feels that a bird in hand is better than two in the bush and wants to cut all trees that are ready for pulpwood. Join me in watching to see who wins in this little difference of opinion at City Hall. Bob covered his tracks on the legality of the matter by getting several pulpwooders to give him written bids as required by law. Now the only question is will Bob cut it all or will the council make him stop as they have already indicated they wanted done?

The County Commissioners voted several weeks ago to proceed without state funds on some road paving. I didn't fully understand this but accepted it. Now on Monday of this week they reverse their decision and vote to wait for the state money. I don't understand this anymore than the other, but again must accept it as fact. Whatever is best, I hope and pray that our county commissioners will soon get together in their efforts for Coffee County. It is not unusual when groups are at each other's throat for many good ideas. I projects to fall by the wayside just to keep from agreeing with "that (or those) so-in-sos."

Our new Senator, Dr. Wallace Miller, called last week to say that The Elba Clipper had misquoted him in his appearance at a commission meeting. We quickly assured him that any misquote was by accident and not design. During the telephone conversation, the long distance wires got a little hot but in the end we were both assuring the other that we wanted what was best for the people, wherever they lived. Miller noted that he was on the trail of a half million dollars for a particular project and we offered to give the gas for him to go get it, regardless of who it would help in Miller's district. Doc said he could buy his own gas, and we knew this, but the point was made - the day of building my fort a little stronger than your fort have got to stop - it will bankrupt our entire system.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Cox,
I appreciate very much the excellent coverage you gave us on our GA Jamboree held at First Baptist Church, Elba. Your publicity before the meeting contributed much to the success of the meeting. I am sure you did an outstanding job in taking the photographs and giving us such good coverage after the meeting also.

Thanks for a job well done! Your cooperation and willingness to be of assistance is to be commended.

Sincerely,
Glenda Heath

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BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month.

Lions Club Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights 7 p.m. Holley's Restaurant.

The Pilot Club meets on 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:00 at the Big R.

American Legion meets 1st Tuesday at Legion Home at 7:00.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Weight Watchers' new meeting place - Courthouse Court room at 6:30 p.m., each Tuesday.

The HRDC Office on Putnam Street invites participation in the ceramic sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

Rotary Club - each Monday at noon. Country Club.

PILOT CLUB'S OPERATION SANTA CLAUS PARTY



Junior and senior UAB students look on as Dr. Jack Johnson, senior, Bill Doolin, junior, Mike Pittner, junior, and Wendell Bedsole, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bed-Fair. Students observing the demonstration are (left to right) Jeanine Carlin, senior; Bill Doolin, junior; Mike Pittner, junior; and Wendell Bedsole, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bed-Fair.

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NEWS FROM KINSTON

with SUE PATTERSON

Kinston Post Office Host To Town Christmas Party

The Kinston Post Office was the scene of a wonderful Christmas Holiday on Wednesday, December 22.

The employees of the Kinston Post Office were host to the town for a Christmas party. They started serving refreshments at 9:00 and continued to 5:00. The refreshments consisted of many home-made Christmas goodies, coffee and hot cocoa.

The Post Office was beautifully decorated for the season, with the usual Christmas tree. Also a bank of greenery with birds singing was on display. In addition to all of this was a life-size mechanical Santa, who cheerfully wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

The Post Office was in a very festive mood all day. The lady employees were dressed

lovely for the occasion. They were also wearing beautiful red corsages, which were a gift from Mr. Benny Spears. Mr. Spears is the newest addition to the staff of the Kinston Post Office.

During the day many, many guests were served. Also some among them were Mr. Page Register, who is Section Center Manager for the Post Office from Dothan, and Mr. Kenneth Lane as his assistant.

Jerry Vance from WTVY television station from Dothan was also on hand to film some of the festivities. This was really a treat for the children of the town. The film was shown on the 6:00 News Report that same night.

This holiday treat has been sponsored strictly by the employees of the Post Office since 1967. It is a wonderful event, which the people of the town look forward to each year. Each year the Post Office is beautifully decorated by the employees, from their own personal decorations.

This year helping in the event were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hataway from Kinston. Mr. Hataway is a retired carrier. Also helping was Michelle Cox.

As far as it is known this event is unique among post offices in the U.S. How nice that the people of Kinston have such thoughtful employees.



SANTA COMES TO TOWN

On Christmas Eve the children of Kinston were given a treat. The fire truck made a trip to pick up Santa who had flown in from the North Pole. He was taken to town on the fire truck to greet all the children. There he listened to Christmas wishes and passed out candy to about a hundred children of the area. This was an exciting last minute event. Santa before his grand arrival that night.

Santa was sponsored jointly by the Kinston City Merchants and City Hall.

Joey Hunko, Home For Holidays

Mayor Steve Hunko says that the town is eagerly awaiting some word on the proposed project for the new recreation center and new elementary school. Some definite word on these projects is expected any day now.

From our EARLY FILES

30 YEARS AGO
Mesdames L. P. Mullins, Billie Mullins, Joe Brooks and Victor Taylor, Jr. of Ozark, entertained Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4 to 6, at the home of the former at a tea and miscellaneous shower which was a pre-nuptial complement to Miss Maggie Dean Clark, whose marriage to L. A. Boyd, III, of Enterprise, will take place Dec. 29 at Elba Baptist Church.

10 YEARS AGO
Carol Proctor, a sophomore from Elba, was elected Campus Beauty at Troy State College on Tuesday night. Miss Proctor is the daughter of Mrs. Ann Proctor.

Airman Malcolm G. English, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. English, of Elba, is undergoing technical training at Sheppard A.F.B., Texas.

Piggly Wiggly specials include: Flour - 4 for 5 lb. bag; Apples - 6 for a dozen; Oleo - 10 for 8 oz. size.

Miss Carolyn Marler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Marler, won the local beef cook-off at Elba High School.

20 YEARS AGO
Charles Hayes, 203-pound senior tackle for the Elba Tigers was named to the all South Alabama Conference team by coaches of the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prescott announce the birth of a son, Gregory Lafayette on Dec. 4 at Enterprise Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 - pounds and 9 ounces.

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Onion Rings 16 oz. bag 79¢
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Wendell's Raspberry 6 pk. \$1.38
Wendell's Donuts 12 oz. bag 69¢

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Women's Page

Mrs. Summerson To Attend Inauguration

Midred Summerson of Dothan, recent winner of Sears' Citizen of the Year Award in Dothan, will attend the inauguration of President-Elect Jimmy Carter in January.

Miss Clark To Wed

Of interest is the engagement of Miss Debra Ann Clark to Mr. Ronald Leon Arsenault Jr., son of Mrs. Ouida T. Arsenault of Prattville and Mr. Ronald L. Arsenault, Sr. of Atlanta, Ga. Miss Clark is the daughter of Mrs. Shirley J. Howell of Prattville, and the late Mr. James C. Clark, Sr. of Elba.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lucy V. Shores of Prattville, and the late Mr. James O. Shores of Lowndes County, Ga. She is a member of the Select Choral, and the Fellowship of Christian Students. She is employed by Central Bank of Montgomery at the Normaldale Branch and is attending Troy State University in Montgomery.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Till of Georgiana, Mrs. Margaret Downs of Athens, Ga. and Mr. Leo Arsenault of Boston, Mass. He also graduated in May from Auburn University High School, where he was a member of the Future Farmers of America and a member of the Auto Mechanics team. He is a member of the U.S. Air Force, and is presently stationed at Keesler Air Force Unit Base in Biloxi, Miss., where he is studying electronics.

The wedding will be an event of March 26, 1977, at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle in Montgomery. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Cyndi Maddox In AE RHO At U of A

Cyndi Maddox of Elba was recently inducted into Alpha Eta Rho (AE Rho) at the University of Alabama.

Cyndi is a senior majoring in broadcast and film communication. She is employed as student assistant with the public relations department of the University Television Service, and is a member of the Alabama Public Television network.

At the University, she is also a sports writer for the campus newspaper, THE CRIMSON-WHITE, a member of the University Program Council, and the Broadcast representative to the School of Communication Students Council.

Cyndi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Maddox of Elba. She is a graduate of Elba High School and Enterprise State Junior College.

Mrs. Earnest Reeves has been decorated Citizen sponsored the Chamber of Commerce.

Major and Mrs. L. P. Mullins celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Saturday, Dec. 24. The occasion was climaxed with an anniversary dinner at the Holiday Inn in Ozark.

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Alice Brunson Honored At Tea

Sixty friends came to call and toast the bride with steaming hot cups of Old English Wassail when Miss Alice Brunson was guest of honor at a tea on Friday, December 17th at the home of Mrs. Robert Cannon. Hostesses with Miss Cannon were Mrs. Kasper Anderson, Mrs. John Glen Lee and Mrs. James Williams.

The reception rooms were decorated with red flowers representative of the season. Periwinkle and blue flowers were placed on the buffet table while the dining room buffet held a colonial arrangement of red carnations in a footed silver bowl.

The three-day, all-expense-paid trip for two to the Washington ceremony will be the top award in the Sears' Citizen contest. R. L. Crutchfield, manager of the Dothan Sears store, said the contest is part of Sears Bicentennial campaign.

Mrs. Summerson is one of 15 finalists in the Southeast region contest. She is a member of the Ridgecrest Baptist Church and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, as well as various other organizations in the Dothan area. She is a native of Elba, and is the daughter of Mrs. Lotus Hudson of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Daniels of Rt. 1, Elba, had all their children for dinner on the Sunday before Christmas. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Daniels and Tim; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Daniels and family; Fred and Jean Moore and Freddie; all of Elba; Gene and Jessie Murrill of Tallapoosa; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blair and children of Martin; Miss Jo Ann Martin were Christmas Eve guests of Mrs. Grace Jeffcoat of the Mt. Gilead Community. On Christmas Day, the Colliers had Miss Jo Ann Martin; Mrs. H. C. Collier of Enterprise; Mrs. Grace Jeffcoat as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon had as their guests over the holidays: Mrs. Joe T. Van of Troy; Miss Zella Burks of Montgomery; Mr. Vernon Cannon and Mrs. Ann Cannon of Elba; and Mrs. Jim Cannon of Opelika.

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The tea table was covered with a white linen cloth of Venetian cutwork and centered with a silver punch bowl decorated with red carnations. Five branched silver chandeliers flanking the punch service held red candles. Silver trays held dainty ham roasts, cheddar-date pastries, meringue cookies and fruit cake slices. Linen napkins were placed on the serving table.

For the party the bride wore an afternoon dress of cream and blue flowered silk jersey fashioned with cowl neckline and slender skirt. She was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. Lister Brunson, her sister, Miss Betsy Brunson, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. J. W. English.

Serving refreshments during the party hours were several of the bride's friends who had hurried home from their various occupations to be with Alice on this special occasion. They were: Miss Debbie Padgett, Miss Courtney Cannon, Miss Bunny Cox, Miss Beverly Cox, Miss Nancy Taylor and Mrs. Phil English. Mrs. Oliver Williams of Enterprise and Miss Melanie Rainer also assisted the hostesses.

Anderson, who will return to school on January 10. Andy is spending the week with his grandparents.

Steve Cox celebrated his 18th birthday on December 28 with his family, the Walter Coxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Willis of Grove Hill spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willis, and Mickey.

Gordon H. Prescott and family, of Mobile, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Alice Saliers, of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr. had their children as guests for the holidays: Carol and Kelle of Tuscaloosa; Vicki and Ferrell Patrick of Eufaula; Carol and Kelle are spending this week with the Vaughns. The family had Christmas dinner with Mrs. J. C. Caldwell of Samson; Mrs. Vaughan's mother.

The Walter Cox family spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Walter Cox of Slocomb.

The Coxes are busy these days keeping up with the two-month-old Irish Setter Paul got for Christmas.

Foy English brought a large gray fox to town Friday morning. He said he turned his Boston Bull Terrier, Peto, out Thursday night, and when he went out check on the dog it had locked in a fight with the fox. Foy said he shot the fox.

The snappy Kingston Bulldogs romped along to their 13th straight win last week by defeating Lanier 33-28.

Mr. and Mrs. Prude Crook of San Diego, Ca., arrived last week for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collier and George Lamar Collier spent Monday in Avon Park, Fla., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Collier.

Miss Madge Page, of New Orleans, arrived Saturday to be with home folks during the Yuletide.

Showing at the Elba Theatre are "Tangiers" starring Maira Montez and "Trails of Vengeance" starring Fuzzy Knight.

Tommy Young Celebrates His 3rd Birthday

Master Tommy Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, 3rd birthday, celebrated with a party at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Rea Young on Saturday, Dec. 18th. Those who helped Tommy celebrate his birthday were: Hope and Chastity Moulton, Dina Smith, Scotty Moulton, Danette and Phil Joggan, Wendy Moulton, Sharon Young, Jan Smith, Pam Smith, Sue Boggan, Peggie Moulton, Pat Moulton, Martha Jean Davis, Anne Dempsey, and Rea Young. Everyone enjoyed the cake, Christmas cookies, and punch, and playing games.

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The Pastor's Corner

Mrs. Milton Dykes
Assembly of God
Pastor's Wife

Recently, as I was reading a devotion in OUR DAILY BREAD, I came across this article I would like to share with you.

Like many Christians, perhaps you are saying to yourself, "As a new year is starting, I'm determined to be more consistent with my personal devotions. This time I'm not going to fail!" Here are some tips that can help you keep your resolve:

1. Establish a regular time. To obtain the most benefits from your devotional life, set a time each day to spend a few moments alone with God. It may be when you first get up, or right after the children leave for school, or during the last few minutes of the day before you go to sleep. But whatever it is, it is your faithfulness, and you will discover that the practice of Bible meditation and prayer will become a vital part of your life, and you will not want to go without it.

2. Be flexible. Occasionally, some Christians are so conscience-stricken if they miss their devotions for a few days that they say, "What's the use? I might as well give up!" Don't let yourself think that way! God is more concerned about your present success than your past failures. Refuse to let feelings of guilt keep you from those precious moments with the Lord. Get right back at it, and God will bless you.

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4. Remember this little poem as we face another year: "Only one life, it'll soon be past, Only this deed, it'll soon be done. With this in mind, let's determine to take advantage of every opportunity to bring glory to God. Make a fresh surrender of your life to the Saviour now!"

For the same reason it is equally USELESS TO TRY TO EXTRACT PROMISES from the Bible. When you have him pinned and wriggling to the alcoholic, his hand will promise never to drink again, to drink only on weekends, to come straight home from work, etc. He has the best of intentions when he makes the promise, and he may be able to keep it for a while.

But inevitably the day will come when he again breaks his promise. He breaks his promise not because he takes it lightly and doesn't care. He breaks it because he is addicted to alcohol; he drinks the way he does because he can't not drink that way.

Still another method of the "home treatment" variety is the threat. Above all things, DO NOT THREATEN YOUR ALCOHOLIC HUSBAND UNLESS YOU INTEND TO CARRY IT OUT. Most husbands have been threatened with this kind of threat from commitment to the insane asylum to divorce.

There may be times when you will have to take certain action for your own and your children's protection, but threats only make your husband feel you don't mean what you say. After hearing about the 5,000th time that you're going home to Mama, it's no wonder that he pays little attention to what you say.

If you do need to carry out a threat, be sure that you think it through carefully and understand as fully as possible the implication in it. Carry it out. Most husbands have been threatened with this kind of threat from commitment to the insane asylum to divorce.

Remember that any of these three "home treatment" methods--(1) the "IF YOU LOVED ME YOU WOULDN'T DO IT AGAIN" APPROACH, and (2) the THREAT WHICH YOU DO NOT INTEND TO CARRY IT OUT--will at best only serve to let your own feelings temporarily. They will usually drive your husband further away from getting the treatment he really needs.

What can you do to help your alcoholic husband or family member? Get in touch with your local alcoholism council for the facts about alcoholism. For confidential assistance call or write: South Central Alabama Regional Council on Alcoholism, P.O. Box 1053, Andalusia, Alabama 36620. Phone 222-4555.

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Elba Methodists Honor Special Persons Group

The Special Persons Group of the Elba United Methodist Church and their guests were honored Thursday, Dec. 16th at a luncheon held at the Fellowship Hall.

The tables were arranged in a "U" shape and were covered with white cloths. Long red streamers were centered down each table with red candles and fresh greenery completing the decor.

The delicious array of food included turkey and dressing, with all the trimmings. Hostesses for the group who decorated and prepared the food were Mrs. Gwen Marsh, Mrs. Betty Vaughn, Mrs. Helen Bruckner, and Mrs. Lucy May.

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Donald H. Crook, M.D., (center) is down at the Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructors Course held recently in Birmingham. Crook

CHRISTMAS SEALS SALE SUPPORTED

Mrs. Una Edwards, Coffee County Christmas Seal Chair-

Daniels Gets Safe Driver Award

Army Specialist Four Clinton E. Daniels, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Daniels, Sr., Morrow Village, Elba, Ala., recently was awarded a safe driving certificate serving with the 4th Transportation Brigade in Furth, Germany.

Westbrook In 10-Day Exercise At Ft. Stewart

Army Warrant Officer Ronnie G. Westbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Westbrook, Route 1, Elba, Ala., recently participated in a 10-day field training exercise at Ft. Stewart, Ga.

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POINSETTIA

The poinsettia is one of the most popular Christmas holiday plants to both give and receive. I am enjoying mine and want to share with you tips on how to keep it looking good.

Let's remember that a poinsettia is a tropical plant and should be kept at around 70 degrees during the day and no lower than 60 degrees at night. Also, keep the plants out of a draft and away from doors that open outside.

How much and how often to water a poinsettia varies from one location to another, depending on temperature and light. When watering, put enough water in the pot so that water will run out of the bottom. But, make sure there's plenty of drainage. And put the plant where it will get plenty of light.

HOUSEHOLD TIPS

If your guests have left bad lipstick smears on your best linen napkins, don't despair. Sailed oil rubbed in a few minutes before washing will safely loosen the stains.

Try this for a different biscuit. Doctor up your plain biscuits by soaking sugar cubes in orange juice and placing one in the middle of each biscuit before baking.

Food editors from all parts of the country were surveyed to determine what they think will be the greatest changes in cooking methods and food preferences in the next five years. Some of the thinking was:

The emphasis in all areas will be on nutrition, economy and fewer calories. Scratch cooking will likely increase but convenience foods will continue to play a prominent part in the American diet. There will be an increased use of woks, microwave ovens and slow cookers.

Natural foods will be emphasized with an aversion to foods containing many additives. There will be more emphasis on quality fresh and frozen foods and a decline in meat consumption.

Ethnic cooking, particularly Chinese and Mexican, seems to be growing in popularity.

There's good news in store for American housewives. For the first time they can qualify to receive a pension by staying home and doing their job-housework.

This new retirement plan, part of the Tax Reform Act of 1976, is designed to relieve some of the financial burdens many women face when they get older. Effective Jan. 1, 1977, it is set up through an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), a government authorized program in which individuals may invest for their retirement.

The recently signed law permits a husband who is not covered by a company retirement plan to make contributions to an IRA on behalf of his non-employed wife and himself. For such an account, the maximum yearly contribution is \$1,750 or 15 percent of annual earnings, whichever is less. Working wives who support non-employed husbands may also take advantage of the program.

Interestingly, IRAs can be set up in a variety of investments, like savings accounts, government retirement bonds and annuities. They can also be invested in any one of a wide range of mutual funds whose objectives vary from achieving a high rate of interest to maximizing growth of capital. A mutual fund pools the money of many investors who have similar financial goals and invests this money in different securities to spread the risk.

Take, for example, a married man who earns \$800 a week, files a joint return and is in a 25 percent tax bracket. He sets aside \$1,750 into a "joint" IRA for himself and his wife during his tax year. But, in effect, he only contributes \$1,312.50 out-of-pocket because Uncle Sam contributes \$437.50 that's what he would have paid in taxes if he had not opened an IRA.



Cub Scouts Enjoy Christmas Meeting

At their regular monthly meeting in December, the Elba Cub Scouts enjoyed a Christmas party and received badges. Each boy decorated the tree with an ornament he had made himself.

The scouts and the badges they earned are listed below: Den #1: John Hudson, one silver and one gold arrow point; Paul Bryan, Bobcat; Taylor Rushing, wolf; DEN #2: Marty Harrison, Bobcat; Chuck Williams, Bobcat; Jeffrey Driggers, Bobcat; DEN #3: Mike McCollough, 3 silver arrow points; DEN #4: Scott Kellner, Bear; Brian Payne, Wolf; Stan DEN #5: Marty Harrison, Bobcat.

The First Baptist Church combined their annual Missions Emphasis night and Christmas supper on December 14. The Men's Brotherhood and Ladies WMU sponsored the affair. Pic-



Bo Dunaway and his friends at the Rec Center enjoy Christmas party.



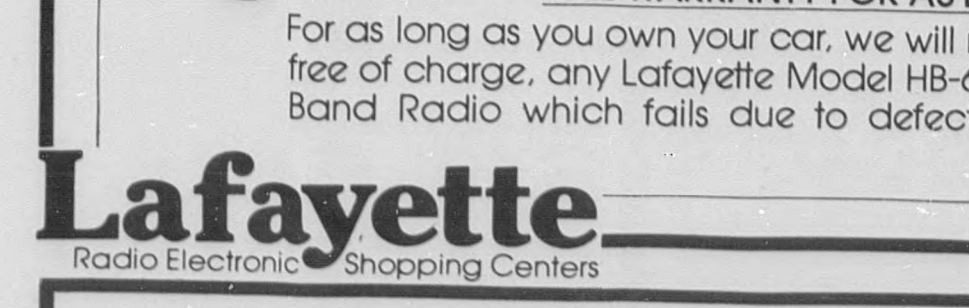
Mrs. Sam Grimes treated Sheriff Grantham and his department with three delicious cakes and a pie. Shown on the left is Sheriff Neil Grantham, center two trustees, and on the right is Mrs. Grimes.



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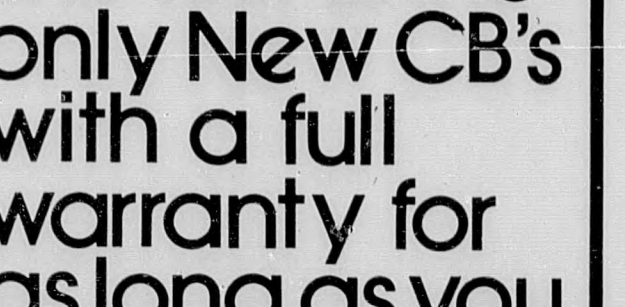
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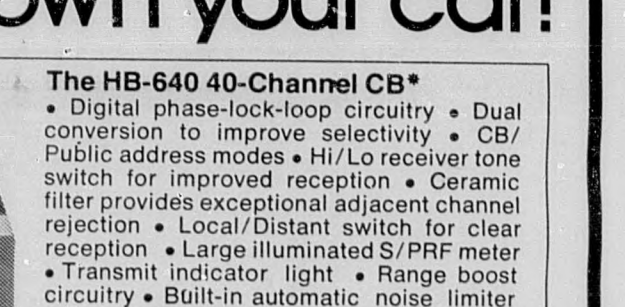
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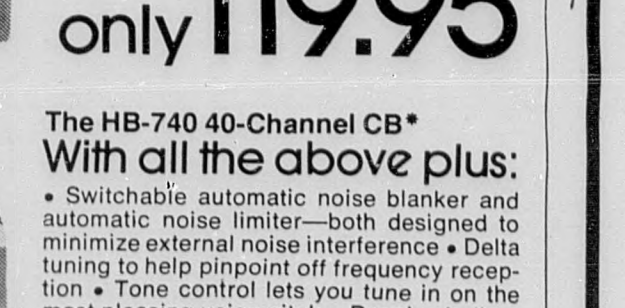
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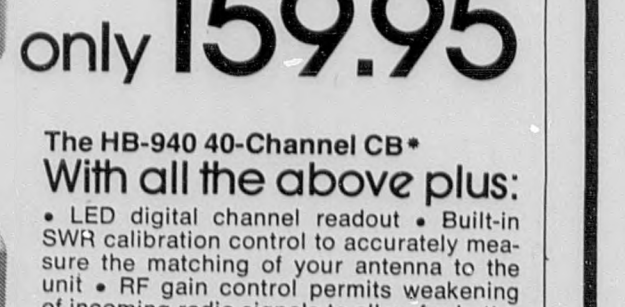
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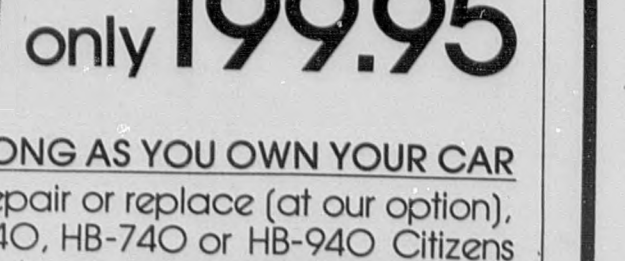
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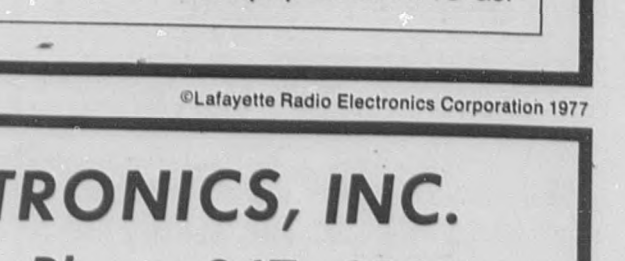
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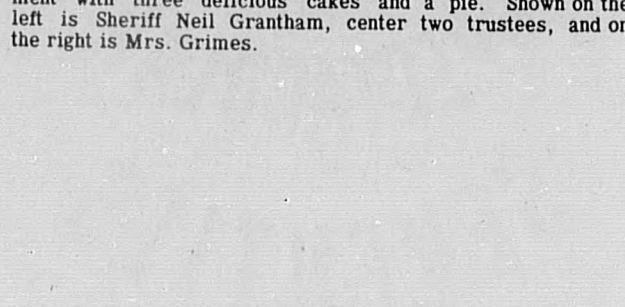
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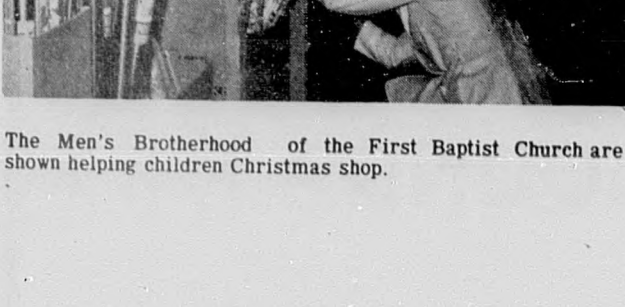
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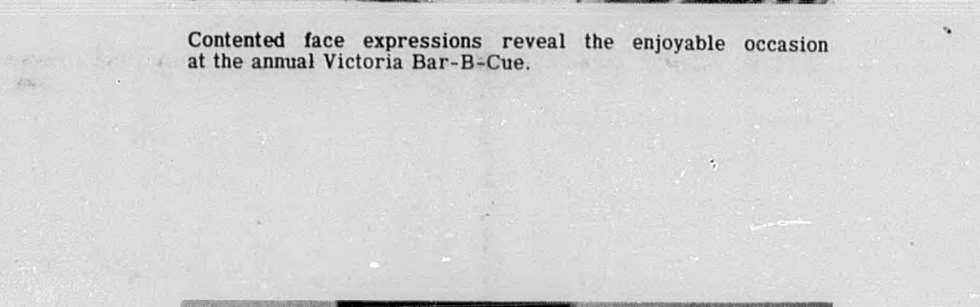
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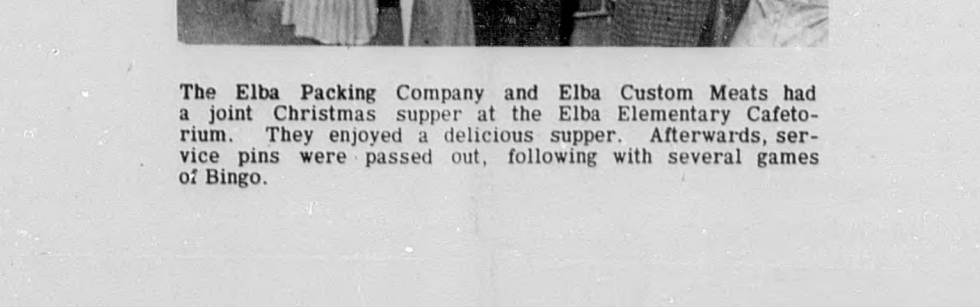
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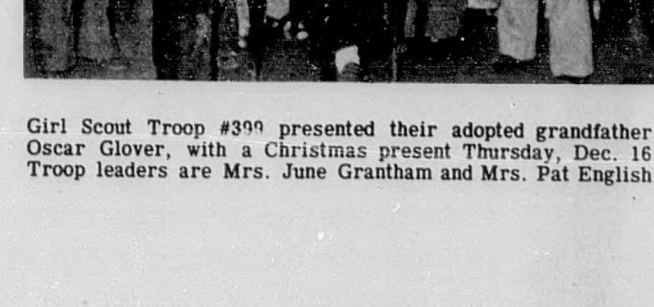
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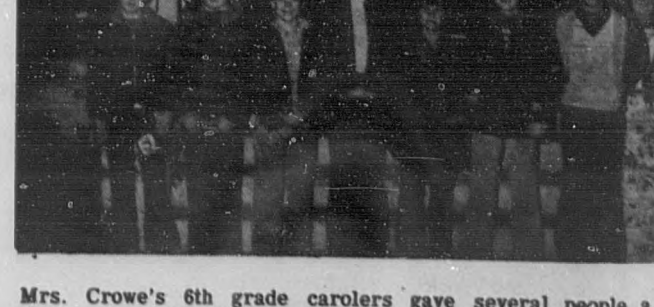
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BY: Hughes Clark & Faulk

NONPOINT POLLUTION NOW IN THE SITES OF E.P.A.

Over the past four years since the passage of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, the Environmental Protection Agency has hunted down and corrected factory and industrial wastes being dumped into the rivers and streams. These sources of pollution are referred to as "point pollution," because it can be traced to one point or factory.

The EPA now is after the other pollutants of our streams that is referred to as "Non-Point Pollution." These pollutants are usually associated with the land, for example, chemicals such as insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides and the largest pollutant of all by volume, SEDIMENT. The correction of these pollutants will be approached from three different areas: Forestland, Urban land, and Agricultural land.

LET YOUR PASTURES BREATHE

Sobound pastures rob your livestock of badly needed nutrients. Hardpans on old cropland pasture and traffic pans from equipment and livestock is choking your grass. The droughty period of this past summer may have pointed this out. Some pastures dried earlier and produced much less leaves for grazing. If this describes your pastures, then you may need to renovate your pasture.

By slicing through these hardpans and allowing these roots to go deeper and pick up the additional moisture needed during dry periods, the pasture will produce more and much less which keeps your nutrients in the soil instead of in the creek. The Soil Conservation Service technicians have shown that this kind of renovation alone will increase forage yields tremendously.

AS the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency said, "over the years the soil and water conservation districts and commissions, the Soil Conservation Service and the Agricultural Conservation Service have shown that this kind of renovation alone will increase forage yields tremendously."



Invert a collander over a skimmer when trying. It will catch all the spatters but let heat escape.

COFFEE CONSERVATION

BY TOM CASADAY COUNTY EXTENSION CHAIRMAN

COMING EVENTS

We have some excellent farm meetings scheduled for January. Our annual Field Crops Day will be held on January 1. This will be at the Farm Center in New Brockton. I know of four specialists who are planning to attend and help with the program. They are Dallas Hartog, plant specialist; Dr. John French, insect specialist; Dr. Wesley Nelson, soil specialist; and Talmadge Balch, pesticide control specialist.

On February 23, we will have a special corn production and mechanization meeting. This program involves two or three counties. We will meet in the late afternoon and have a barbecue dinner at the Farm Center and finish the meeting early in the evening. Specialists James Donald, Larry Curtis, William Mayfield and Donald Ball, all of our Auburn staff, will be participating in this meeting.

IRRIGATION MEETING

Larry Curtis, our irrigation specialist at Auburn, will speak with us on January 20 to give the latest research information on irrigation. In addition, Curtis will visit as many farms as he can on this date to give individual help. We had an irrigation meeting some few months back which was well attended. There is increasing interest in irrigation, and I believe that many farmers in the immediate years ahead will be moving toward irrigation. Much depends on the peanut program, the availability of funds and the availability of water on individual farms. At any rate we plan to keep Coffee County farmers aware of the latest research findings on the profitability of irrigation on peanuts, corn and other crops.

FORESTRY DEMONSTRATION

Have you ever seen a demonstration on controlled burning of timber lands? We plan to conduct such a demonstration in late February to catch up with the requirements of the EPA if properly followed by farmers.

IN THE LATE 1950's Alabama Peanut Growers

Took action to strengthen the Market for their crops. They formed The Alabama Peanut Producers Association to carry out an organized promotion plus education and research. How well has that promotion paid off? The answer stands out in the statistics. Since 1960 Peanut-Product Consumption per person in the U.S. has increased 39%. Even more important to Alabama Growers is the growth in consumption of Peanut Butter, which is the main product made from the Alabama crops. Since 1960, it has jumped by well over 40%. Behind that gain is the Alabama Growers' national Promotion everywhere food is sold or meals are served. It's sponsored jointly with Georgia's Growers. The promotion reaches the Consumer through Newspapers, Magazines, TV and Radio and in Supermarkets at the point of sale. Constantly playing up the good nutrition of peanuts and peanut butter and showing how to use them in more ways. The message goes out repeatedly to every corner of the country. This promotion may well be one of the best investments any group of farmers ever made; the volume of Alabama peanuts going into the Commercial Market has more than doubled since 1960. The promotion, as well as the research and education programs sponsored by the Alabama Peanut Producers all are supported by Peanut Producers... They're folks who believe in their product.

ALABAMA PEANUT PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION



On Thursday, December 23, Jerry Parker caught this nice string of Bass out at the Coffee County Pond. Jerry's six whoppers weighed in at 20 lbs. The lure used to catch them was the Thin Fin Fatso.



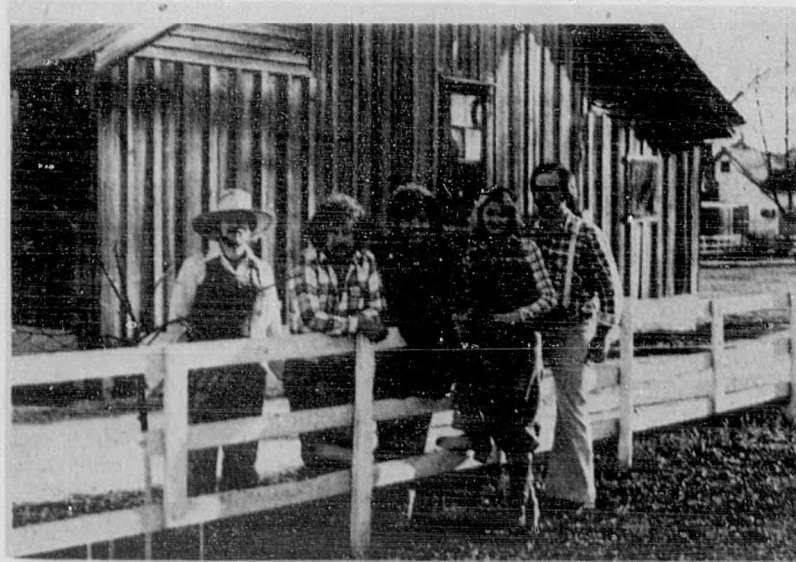
Mike Souls displays his nice eight and a half pounder (Bass) caught at the Coffee County Pond on December 18. Mike used a new Head Hunter Lure to land his catch.

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LEGAL NOTICES

BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. H. FOLEY, An Incompetent

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF HEARING OF APPLICATION FOR SALE OF LAND BY GUARDIAN

Phelicia F. Wood, as Guardian of J. H. Foley, a now composes mental, having filed on the 6 day of December, 1976, in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, her application for a sale of the hereinafter described land, and for past debts and future maintenance, hospitalization and medical care as may be directed by the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, it is Ordered that the 30 day of December, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. in Elba, Alabama be and the same is hereby appointed the day to hear said petition. The property sought to be sold is situated in Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, and is described as follows:

SE1/4 of SE1/4, NE1/4 of SE1/4, less one acre in the NE corner, Section 22, Township 5, Range 15, containing 79 acres, more or less; SW1/4 of SW1/4, NW1/4 of SW1/4, less 8 acres on the north side, Section 23, Township 5, Range 15, containing 72 acres, more or less; NW1/4 of NW1/4, Section 26, Township 5, Range 15, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Given under my hand this 6 day of December, 1976.

TERRY LUCAS BUTTS, CIRCUIT JUDGE

12/16/76

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, George David Ganey and Shirley Ann Ganey, husband and wife, executed to the Engel Mortgage Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness (described therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 62-A, at Pages 137-139, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Engel Mortgage Company, Inc.,

LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those made by me personally.

/s/ DWAIN RHODES 12-2-76

LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts other than those made by me personally.

/s/ THERRELL WISE 12-2-76

Analysis Housing Company has completed re-roofing the Elba City School Auditorium (FSCA 1777)-3 Any persons or firm having a claim for material or labor against this project should file for same their office in Andalusia, Alabama 11/1/76.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PROBATE

Defendant: Billy Paul Arnette Complainant, vs. Jo Ann M. Arnette Defendant.

To: Jo Anne M. Arnette

Notice is hereby given that Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you with this court, and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 17th day of January 1977, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This 20th day of December 1976

s/ Gladys Clark, Register.

ESTATE OF EDWARD G. MILLER, Deceased.

PROBATE COURT ELBA DIVISION

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of December 1976, by the Hon. James Sawyer Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

s/ Neil Miller, Executor 12-23-76

DEATHS

MRS. LILA HURST

Mrs. Lila Lee Hurst, 64, Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Dec. 24, 1976.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 27, 1976 at the New Brockton Baptist Church with the Rev. David Cantrill and Paul Fox officiating.

Burial was in New Brockton Cemetery. Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Edna Ammons, San Francisco, Mrs. Daisy Embles, Belwood, Mrs. Lila White, Elba, and Mrs. Betty Lou Wicker, Hopewell, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Ola Stroud, Elba, Mrs. Milla Boswell, Elba, three brothers, L. J. Bibb, and Robert Hussey, Jack, Ala.; a grandchild and 18 great-grandchildren.

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Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mozella Glover, Elba; his father, Oscar Glover, Elba.

LEVI WOOTEN

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Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews.

MRS. JOHNNIE E. MOORE

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Survivors include her husband, Mr. Melvin Huey White; one son, Thomas Miles; one daughter, Melissa Ann White; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis C. Miles, all of Elba; three sisters, Mrs. Dolores Mills, of Elba, Mrs. Dorothy Freeman, of Opelika, Ala., and Mrs. Betty Bowers, of Atlanta, Ga.

BOLING Z. COOPER

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Mae Brunson Cooper will regret the death of her husband, Boling Z. Cooper on December 24, 1976 at Columbia, Alabama.

Funeral services were held there on Sunday, December 26, 1976. Those from Elba attending his service were: Mr. Fox Brunson, Mrs. Lois B. Whaley, Mrs. Margaret B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunson, Mr. A. C. Brunson, Jr. and Mr. Martin Brunson.

Interment was in the Elba Cemetery.

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TENDER-AGED U.S. CHOICE ROUND STEAK USDA CHOICE LB. \$1.29 <small>"FULL CUT"</small>	TENDER-AGED U.S. CHOICE T-BONE STEAK USDA CHOICE LB. \$1.89	TENDER-AGED U.S. CHOICE SIRLOIN STEAK USDA CHOICE LB. \$1.79
SMOKED PICNICS "WATER ADDED" LB. 69¢	TENDER-AGED U.S. CHOICE PORTERHOUSE USDA CHOICE LB. \$1.99	HICKORY SMOKED SLICED PICNICS LB. 79¢

LEAN TENDER
BONELESS ROAST 1/2 LB. **\$1.59**
LEAN TENDER CUBED STEAK 1/2 LB. **\$1.99**
PORK LOIN 1/2 LB. **\$1.29**

LEAN TENDER
PORK STEAKS 1/2 LB. **\$1.09**
WHOLE OR HALF PORK 1/2 LB. **\$1.19**
FRESH HAM 1/2 LB. **\$1.19**
FAMILY PACK FRYER BREAST 1/2 LB. **89¢**

TRADITIONAL SMOKED
HOG JOWLS 1/2 LB. **49¢**
LUNCHEON MEATS 1/2 LB. **49¢**

TRADITIONAL FRESH
HOG JOWLS 1/2 LB. **33¢**
PORK SAUSAGE 1/2 LB. **\$1.23**
WIENERS 1/2 LB. **\$1.29**

DEL HAVEN
SLICED BACON 1/2 LB. **99¢**
PORK SAUSAGE 1/2 LB. **\$1.23**
WIENERS 1/2 LB. **\$1.29**

FEIGLERS
RED HOTS 1/2 LB. **\$1.69**
CURE 81 HAM 1/2 LB. **\$2.69**
OYSTERS 1/2 LB. **\$1.89**

DETERGENT



TIDE

SAVE 60¢

49-OZ. BOX **79¢**

LIMIT 1 A - \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL ORDER

32-OZ. RETURNABLE



COKE

SAVE \$1.09

32-OZ. BTL. **69¢**

LIMIT 1 SIX PACK WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL ORDER

CHINA DOLL BLACKEYE



PEAS

SAVE 37¢

1-LB. BAG **18¢**

LIMIT 1 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL ORDER

Hy-Top



BREAD

SAVE 35¢

20-OZ. LOAVES **1.00**

LIMIT 3 LOAVES

Hy-Top



BLEACH

64-OZ. BTL. **29¢**

DONALD DUCK



GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

46-OZ. CAN **49¢**

PIKNIK



MAYONNAISE

8-OZ. JAR **89¢**

CHINA DOLL



RICE

1-LB. PKG. **29¢**

Hy-Top



SALT TINE CRACKERS

1-LB. BOX **49¢**

YUKON'S BEST



FLOUR

5 LB. BAG **69¢**

HI-DRI PAPER



TOWELS

2 JUMBO ROLLS **99¢**

FRITO-LAY RUFFLES



POTATO CHIPS

TWIN PACK SAVE 20¢ **69¢**

HY-TOP



SHREDDED KRAUT

16-OZ. CAN **29¢**

CANADA DRY



GINGER ALE

28-OZ. BTL. **99¢**

HY-TOP



POTATO CHIPS

8-OZ. PKG. **69¢**

DEL HAVEN GOLDEN



CREAM CORN

3 12-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

FROSTY ACRES



ORANGE JUICE

6-OZ. CANS **99¢**

NIPPI FOR SLAW GREEN



CABBAGE

LB. **10¢**

DAIRY DEPARTMENT



EGGS

SMALL DOZEN **79¢**

JOHN'S



PIZZAS

12-OZ. SIZE **89¢**

WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS



APPLES

3 LBS. **\$1.00**

DEAN'S



ONION DIP

8-OZ. CTN. **39¢**